

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

# STRATHAM

New Hampshire

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For The Year Ending December 31

# 1950

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As Compiled By The Town Officers





# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN,

TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF

# Stratham

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Year Ending December 31

# 1950

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Supervisors of the Checklist

Levi H. Barker

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

Clifford J. Sharp

### Moderator

George C. Jewell

### Town Clerk

Mary R. Tuck

### Selectmen

\*Nelson E. Barker

Elmer R. Wiggin

Walter A. Scamman

### Treasurer

Leslie C. Scammon

### Board of Education

W. Douglas Scamman

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

\*Raymond E. Tucker

### Trustees of Trust Funds

\*Robert S. Berry

Theodore DeCamp

Henry Saltonstall

### Library Trustees

Annie W. Scammon

Helen E. Gowen

\*Rev. Everard Snow

### Highway Agent

Ernest T. Wiggin

### Chief of Police

Forrest P. Wentworth

### Board of Health

Henry Saltonstall

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\* Term Expires

# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred sixteen dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$216.27) against the State's eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and seven cents (\$865.07) for State Aid Construction.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow one per cent discount on such property taxes as are paid within thirty days from the day upon which the Collector receives his warrant, the date to be printed on the tax bill.
5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to paint the inside of the Lower Hall, raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the same.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00), for the proper maintenance of the dump being used in the lower pit on Bunker Hill Avenue.

8. To see if the town will vote to purchase a fire truck, raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regards to the War Memorial Fund and to appoint any necessary committees.

10. To see if the Town will accept the following provisions of the will of the late Perry C. Wigin which relates to the Town of Stratham:

"To the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), to be held upon perpetual trust and the income in each year applied to the care and maintenance of the Town Cemetery in the said Town of Stratham, in which is located the lot in which my father and mother are buried."

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
ELMER WIGGIN,  
Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
ELMER WIGGIN,

Selectmen of Stratham.



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1951 to December 1, 1951 Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,201.22	\$1,422.43	\$1,422.43
Railroad Tax	19.34	17.25	17.25
Savings Bank Tax	114.75	114.61	114.61
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		613.81	240.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		8.67	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	10.00	13.00	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	340.20	278.60	280.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		2.00	
Fines and Forfeits Mun. Court		1.87	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	100.00	51.00	51.00
Int. Received on Taxes and Deposits	150.00	175.46	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	72.50	125.51	75.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equip.	50.00	109.50	50.00
Refund from Town Poor		30.00	180.00
Gift from Library Trustees		25.00	
Yield Tax from Timber		187.90	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,221.81	2,457.73	2,500.00
Cash Surplus			1,299.34
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	600.00	724.00	700.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	5.00	5.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$4,836.82	\$6,363.34	\$7,084.63
*Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			\$41,981.62

TOTAL REVENUES \$49,066.25

\* This will be reduced by amount of State Aid received for education

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

	Approp. Previous Year 1950	Actual Expend. Prev. Year 1950	Approp. Recom. By Bud. Com. 1951
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200	\$1,223.96	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	525.00	525.22	550.00
Election and Registration Exp.	175.00	167.50	
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	700.00	807.97	800.00

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	500.00	507.34	500.00
Insurance			250.00

#### Health:

Health Dept. Including Hospitals	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics	23.00	22.00	22.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance — Summer	4,500.00	4,495.26	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,891.68	2,000.00

Libraries:	250.00	312.16	250.00
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#### Public Welfare:

Town Poor	2,000.00	958.50	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	763.08	1,000.00

#### Recreation:

Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Con.	150.00	231.00	225.00
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#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	140.00	134.90	100.00
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#### Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Fees, Including Dog Damage	100.00	150.33	100.00
Advertising and Reg. Ass'n.	83.00	83.00	87.00

#### Interest:

On Temporary Loans	70.00	25.00	50.00
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#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	3,000.00	2,871.20	3,200.00
School Taxes	18,505.95	17,143.52	32,122.25

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$35,031.95	\$32,413.62	\$49,066.25
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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

of the

**TOWN OF STRATHAM**

**IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 5, 1951

NELSON E. BARKER,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
ELMER R. WIGGIN,

Selectmen.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

Treasurer.

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## TOWN OF STRATHAM

## BALANCE

## ASSETS

**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$8,805.22
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**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1949	33.26
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**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1950	6,457.06
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Levy of 1949	4.00
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Totals Assets	\$15,299.54
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1949	\$5,819.20
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1950	7,793.56
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Increase of Surplus	1,974.36
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SHEET

December 31, 1950

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	\$7,505.98
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$7,505.98</u>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,793.56
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Grand Total	<u>15,299.54</u>
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**UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND**

**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenues:**

**From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes - Current Year	\$29,579.78
Poll Taxes - Current Year —	
Regular at \$2.00	570.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Yield Taxes	613.81

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Total Current Year's Taxes collected	
and remitted	30,768.59
Property Taxes — Previous Years	5,314.74
Poll Taxes — Previous Years —	
Regular at \$2.00	154.00
Interest received on Taxes	175.46
Tax sales redeemed	835.33

**From State:**

Interest and dividend tax	1,422.43
Railroad tax	17.25
Savings bank tax	114.61
Fighting forest fires	8.67
Reimbursements a/c Old Age Assistance	13.00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	278.60
Business licenses, permits and	
filing fees	2.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	1.87
Rent of town property	51.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
Income from trust funds	125.51
Income from departments	109.50
Reg. of motor vehicles,	
1949 permits	45.40
Reg. of motor vehicles,	



## CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	1,223.96
Town officers' expenses	525.22
Election and registration exp.	167.50
Exp. town hall & other bldgs.	807.97

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	100.00
Fire department, including forest fires	507.34
Damage by dogs	3.00

##### Health:

Vital statistics	22.00
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##### Highways and Bridges:

##### Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$4,495.26	
Winter	1,891.68	
	<hr/>	6,386.94

##### General Expenses of Highway

Dept., Driveway Fund	30.45
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##### Libraries:

Libraries	312.16
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##### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	763.08
Town poor	958.50

##### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	231.00
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##### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	134.90
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##### Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	150.33	
	<hr/>	\$12,324.35

Advertising and Reg. Ass'ns.	83.00
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Taxes bought by town	864.44
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Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	69.63
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1950 Permits	2,412.33	
	<hr/>	4,702.17
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes during year	5,000.00	
Yield tax (paid to Treas.)	187.90	
Refunds, Town Poor	30.00	
Gifts, Library Trustees	25.00	
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Total Receipts Other than		
Current Revenue		\$5,242.90
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$47,193.19
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		6,460.40
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Grand Total		\$53,653.59



Yield tax paid to Collector	131.25	
	<hr/>	1,148.32
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$13,472.67
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25.00	
	<hr/>	25.00
Total Interest Payments		25.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction, Equip- ment &amp; Permanent Improvement:</b>		
Highways and Bridges —		
State Aid Construction	216.23	
Painting hall	669.75	
Baseball field	250.00	
School	5,100.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		6,235.98
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	100.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		5,100.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Taxes paid to County	2,871.20	
Payments to School District	17,143.52	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		20,014.72
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$44,848.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1950		8,805.22
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Grand Total		\$53,653.59

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$13,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$59,000.00



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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 16, 1951

We have this day completed the audit for the Town of Stratham, and have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen's Ledger and Vouchers, Road Agent's Accounts and Payrolls, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Funds, and Bonds of all Town Officers, also Notes and Bonds Payable, and find all accounts properly cast and balanced.

RICHARD H. DICKINSON,  
NORRIS W. BEAN,

Auditors.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Land and Buildings	\$720,005.00
Electric Plants	60,389.00
Horses — 59	4,415.00
Ponies — 4	110.00
Cows — 386	45,280.00
Neat Stock — 34	3,100.00
Sheep and Goats — 32	320.00
Hogs — 46	900.00
Fowls — 26,353	32,590.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,385.00
Wood and Lumber	460.00
Stock in Trade	15,550.00
Mills and Machinery	6,750.00
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	\$891,254.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	18,815.00
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	\$872,439.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to Tax Collector, including Poll and and National Bank Stock	\$35,961.85
Rate of Taxation \$4.12 per \$100.00.	

## REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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Town officers' salaries	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses	550.00
Town Hall	800.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department	500.00
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	22.00
Summer roads	4,500.00
Winter roads	2,000.00
Library	250.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses	100.00
Seacoast Regional	87.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	3,200.00
Insurance	250.00
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Total	\$16,869.00

NELSON E. BARKER,  
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,  
RUSSELL A. GRANTON,  
W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,  
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,  
ELMER WIGGIN,



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANTS

Levy of 1950

#### DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$35,956.85
Poll taxes	692.00
National Bank stock taxes	5.00

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Total Warrant	\$36,653.85
Timber Yield taxes	613.81

#### Added Taxes:

Property taxes	83.02
Poll taxes	12.00
Interested collected	4.10
Extra charges collected on poll taxes	2.20

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Total Debits	\$37,368.98
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#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$29,579.78
Poll taxes	570.00
National Bank stock taxes	5.00
Timber Yield taxes	613.81
Interest and charges collected	6.30
Discounts allowed	112.67

#### Abatements:

Property taxes	12.36
Poll taxes	12.00

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24.36

Uncollected taxes as per Coll's. list:

Property taxes	6,335.06
Poll taxes	122.00

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Total Credits	\$37,368.98
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## SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1949

DR.

### Uncollected taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1950:

Property taxes	\$5,314.74	
Poll taxes	162.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,476.74

### Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1950:

On property taxes	150.72	
On poll taxes	3.04	
	<hr/>	153.76
Extra charges collected on poll taxes		15.40

Total Debits		<hr/> \$5,645.90
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CR.

### Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1950:

Property taxes	\$5,314.74	
Poll taxes	154.00	
Interest & charges collected during year	169.16	
Abatements made during year	4.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Coll's. list	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,645.90
Total Credits		

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1950

DR.

	Tax Sale on acct. of levies of:	
	1949	1948
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$864.44	
Balance of unredeemed taxes — January 1, 1950		\$25.58
Interest collected after sale	3.32	
Redemption costs	.83	
Total Debits	\$868.59	\$25.58

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$835.33	
Unredeemed taxes — At close of year	33.26	\$25.58
Total Credits	\$868.59	\$25.58

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Collector of Taxes.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Account of Mary R. Tuck in Relation of Dog Licenses

Number of dogs submitted for collection	130	
Females	20	
Males	110	
Collected 19 Females @ \$5.00		\$95.00
Collected 103 Males @ \$2.00		206.00
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		\$301.00
Less Clerk's Fee		\$24.40
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		\$276.60

Stratham N. H., January, 1950

We have this day examined the accounts of Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk in relation to Dog Licenses, and find same properly cast and vouched and that she has collected and paid Leslie Scamman, Treasurer, \$278.60 an overpayment of \$2.00.

Uncollected, 1 Female and 7 Males.

R. H. DICKINSON,  
NORRIS BEAN,

Auditors.

In relation to Auto Permits we have this day examined the reports of Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk and find them correct.

Serial numbers of all permits were checked and we find she has collected and paid to Leslie C. Scamman, Treasurer, the sum of \$2,457.73.

R. H. DICKINSON,  
NORRIS BEAN,

Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1949		\$6,460.40
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector:		
1949 Property taxes	\$5,465.46	
1949 Poll taxes	172.44	
1950 Property taxes	29,588.85	
1950 Poll taxes	572.23	
Redemption tax sales	835.33	
Timber taxes	613.81	
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		\$37,248.12
Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk:		
Automobile Permits	\$2,457.73	
Dog licenses	278.60	
Filing fees	2.00	
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		\$2,738.33
Ernest T. Wiggin, Highway Agent:		
Breaking Driveways		\$17.25
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank tax	\$114.61	
Railroad tax	17.25	
Interest and Dividends	1,422.43	
Refund Old Age Assistance	13.00	
Forestry Department	8.67	
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		\$1,575.96
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
M. H. Hill fund	\$12.58	
Charles E. Gear fund	112.93	
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		\$121.51
Rent of Hall		\$51.00
Yield Tax		187.90
Stratham School District, note		5,000.00



Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00
Sale of Gravel	92.25
Stratham Public Library	25.00
Recovery Town Poor	30.00
Library fines and fees above expenses	1.87
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	\$53,653.59
Paid on Selectmen's Order	\$44,848.37
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	\$8,805.22
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	\$53,653.59

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk	\$264.50
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	456.46
Robert S. Berry, Trustee	8.00
Richard H. Dickinson, Auditor	10.00
Norris W. Bean, Auditor	10.00
Leslie C. Scammon, Treasurer	75.00
Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	100.00
Elmer R. Wiggin, Selectman	100.00
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	200.00

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\$1,223.96

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	\$24.26
Robert S. Berry, Trustee	10.39
Richard H. Dickinson, postage & exp.	2.42
Norris W. Bean, expenses	1.00
N. H. Assessor's Ass'n., Dues	2.00
Hampton Pub. Co., town reports and checklists	200.50
D. L. Garrison, Auto and truck guide	8.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	15.10
Rock. Nat'l. Bank, vault for trustees	4.80
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n., dues	2.00
Frank H. Pearson, bonds	60.00
Ralph E. Meras Co., flags	15.00
Sargent Bros., tax bills	18.31
George Toussaint, clearing gravel pit	10.00
Wilbur Jewell, trans. of bulldozer	7.50
Mary R. Tuck, postage & supplies	16.41
Ralph D. Parkman, postage & expenses	16.65
John W. A. Green, records	9.40
Leslie C. Scamman, postage	9.50
Elmer R. Wiggin, expenses	15.00

Walter A. Scamman, expenses	18.00
Nelson E. Barker, postage & expenses	40.00

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\$506.74

#### ELECTION

George C. Jewell, Moderator	\$10.00
Gladys Chapman, Clerk	10.00
Bertha Parks, Clerk	10.00
Amy Brooks, Clerk	10.00
Margurette Scamman, Clerk	10.00
L. Russell Chapman, labor	2.50
Clifford J. Sharp, supervisor	30.00
Levi H. Barker, supervisor	30.00
Arnold Whittaker, Jr., supervisor	30.00
Lena Wiggin, Dinners by PTA	25.00

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\$167.50

#### TOWN HALL AND SCHOOLS

John L. Emery, janitor	\$180.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	71.36
W. D. Scamman, ins. sheds	36.00
Frank W. Tuck, supplies	9.04
John H. Beairsto, electrical work	90.63
Harold Poore, tuning piano	5.00
Myles Watson, spraying trees	6.00
A. E. McReel Co., Inc., coal	66.90
Stratham Hardware and Lumber Co. repairs	315.62
Leslie C. Scammon, wood	36.00
Robert Young, wood	10.00

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\$826.45

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Forrest P. Wentworth	100.00
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#### VITAL STATISTICS

Mary R. Tuck	\$22.00
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Exeter Fire Department	\$440.00
Newington Fire Department	50.00
George C. Jewell, Deputy warden	8.25
Harold N. Stapleford, Deputy warden	9.09

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\$507.34

### PAINTING TOWN HALL

W. A. Scamman & Son, paint	\$86.13
Thomas Conlin, labor	537.25
Norris Chapman, labor	36.00
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co., sup.	10.37

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\$669.75

### BASEBALL FIELD

Landers & Griffin, bulldozer	\$93.75
Lewis Fillion, shovel	63.75
Earl Wiggin, truck	22.50
Barker Bros., truck	12.00
Verne Rawson, labor	12.00
Walter Humes, labor	16.00
Warren Chapman, labor	2.25
Norris Chapman, labor	9.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, truck & labor	18.75

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\$250.00

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### Winter Roads

Ernest T. Wiggin, Agt.	\$1,878.63
Frank H. Pearson, Ins. on tractor	10.12
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.93

#### Summer Roads

Ernest T. Wiggin, Agt.	4,471.20
Collector of Internal Revenue	24.06

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\$6,386.94



### LIBRARY

Gladys Chapman, librarian	\$100.00
Frank H. Pearson, Ins.	26.56
Robert T. Wiggin, wood	54.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	11.00
R. W. Pike, truck & labor	6.00
Kimball's Hardware Co.	107.60
L. Russell Chapman, labor & Elec. cord	1.00
Myles Watson, spraying trees	6.00

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\$312.16

### DIRECT RELIEF

Rockingham Co., Home & Hospital	\$888.50
Brewitt Funeral Service	30.00
Town Poor	40.00

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\$958.50

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$763.08
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### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank H. Pearson, In. on flag pole	\$6.00
Walter A. Scamman, mowing	10.00
Elmer R. Wiggin, labor	15.00
George Cammett, labor	29.88
Warren Chapman, labor	39.75
Edward Cooper, labor	39.38
Perley Wells, labor	38.25
Arthur Jewell, labor	52.74

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\$231.00

### CEMETERIES

John L. Emery, care of cemeteries	\$100.00
John F. Emery, labor and paint	10.90
Kimball's Hardware	24.00

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\$134.90

# DRIVEWAY FUND

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts  
for grader

\$30.45

## MISCELLANEOUS

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$100.00
Taxes bought	864.44
Abatements	69.63
Exeter News Letter Co., dog notice	3.00
Interest	25.00
State and construction	216.23
Legal expenses	150.33
Yield tax (paid to collector)	131.25
Seacoast Reg. Develop. Ass'n.	83.00
Note in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
County tax	2,871.20
School District (new school)	5,100.00
School District	17,143.52

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\$31,757.60

Total Expenditures

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\$44,848.37

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Ernest Wiggin, Agent

Ernest T. Wiggin, Agt.	\$1,369.45
Stanley French, labor	73.50
Barker Brothers, truck and labor	973.25
Charles Scamman, labor	27.75
Verne Rawson, labor	276.00
Edward Cooper, labor	83.33
C. D. Olsen, sand	31.00
Richard Rogers, labor	73.35
Frank Fisk, labor	18.00
Earl L. Wiggin, truck & labor	346.25
Stratham Hardware & Lumber Co., hardware	21.10
Perley Wells, labor	86.63
George Cammett, labor	129.00
Eugene Carbonneau, truck	15.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	45.60
Stephen Vickery, gravel & loader	138.05
Robert Wiggin, labor	33.00
Walter Scamman, truck	118.65
R. C. Hazelton & Co., parts & blades	90.90
Faltin Transportation Co., express	2.60
Harold Stapleford, repair	8.85
Lewis Filion, shovel & truck	150.00
George Manley, labor	7.75
Albert Stevens, gravel, truck & loader	325.80
Walter Humes, labor	191.00
Fred Chick, labor	52.50
Carl Stockbridge, gas, oil, etc.	50.63
Bill's Groceries, gas	5.73
Fred Witham, Jr., labor	31.53
White's Welding Shop, welding	15.40
Norris Chapman, labor	62.70
Richard Wiggin, labor	21.20

Raymond Hobbs, truck	14.70	
Warren Chapman, labor	91.26	
Frank Tuck, gas, oil, etc.	30.89	
Perkins Tire Co., tire repair	3.10	
H. H. McGuire & Co., tar	1,188.24	
Albert Pearson, truck	40.00	
Herman Lewis, sand	8.30	
Ralph Scamman, labor	3.00	
Town of North Hampton	15.00	
Everett Dunbar, labor	19.34	
Arthur Dudley, truck	10.20	
Joseph LeClair, truck	7.50	
Daniel P. Smith, truck	8.40	
Chester Barker, labor	4.00	
Ernest Wiggin, Jr., labor	7.00	
Hoppy's Garage, gas and repair	17.85	
Exeter Banking Co., service charge	5.15	
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Total expenditures		\$6,349.93
Received from Selectmen		\$6,349.93



## FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

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Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1950 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perversness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractors, etc.) resulted in a total of 6090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:-

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part — the rest depends upon YOU and

YOUR compliance with burning requirements.

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods.

It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES — because PREVENTION  
PAYS DIVIDENDS!

MERTON A. WEBBER, District Fire Chief

## TRUST FUNDS

### TOWN OF STRATHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to be best of our knowledge and belief.

Date—January 1951.

R. S. BERRY,  
T. L. DE CAMP,  
HENRY SALTONSTALL,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand	Expended During Year
	Amanda Lane, Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	700.00	2	00.00	14.07	14.07	00.00
	Andrew Wiggin, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	.09	2.01	2.00	.10
	James W. Foss, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	2	.91	1.53	2.50	.94
	Sarah Downes, care of lot in upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2	.56	1.01	1.00	.57
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	.79	2.01	2.50	.30
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Woods, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2	24.67	3.50	8.00	20.17
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in upper cemetery in which John and John J. Scammon are buried	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.00	2.03	3.00	.03
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of lot in upper cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2	.91	2.01	2.00	.92
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	2	00.00	4.02	4.02	00.00
Nov. 11, 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Aug. 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in lower cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	35.22	5.92	8.00	33.11
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.96	2.53	2.00	1.49
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00
Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of lot in lower cemetery in which Greenleaf C. and Abigale Brown are buried	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.58	2.54	3.00	1.12

Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate lot in upper cemetery									
May 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of Dixon lot in lower cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.69	2.51	3.00	.20	
Aug. 16, 1932	Mary Wiggins Towle Trust Fund interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to the Wiggins Library in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½	38.75	6.04	8.00	36.79	
Aug. 16, 1932	Mary Wiggins Towle, care of cemetery on the Hiram Wiggins Farm in Stratham	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	2½	00.00	23.76	23.76	00.00	
Feb. 1, 1933	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½	23.51	5.64	4.00	25.15	
	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	00.00	25.00	25.00	00.00	
	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2½	00.00	12.58	12.58	00.00	
Jan. 14, 1934	Horace M. Hill, for removing rocks from Town Roads	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	2½	3.80	.18	00.00	2.98	
July 3, 1936	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	} 2½	24.66	6.91	8.00	23.57	
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00						
Jan. 28, 1937	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie L. Harvey lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.51	2.51	2.50	.52	
Jan. 30, 1938	Isabelle C. Wingate, care of the George June 23, 1938 Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2	2.80	4.06	6.00	.86	
July 20, 1939	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2	27.84	2.56	00.00	30.40	
Nov. 16, 1939	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2	.62	2.01	2.00	.63	
Feb. 24, 1931	Edward Clapp, care of lot in lower cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.41	2.54	3.00	.95	
Apr. 8, 1931	George H. Ellison, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.63	2.51	2.50	.64	
	George Bowley, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	27.22	3.19	00.00	30.41	
May 8, 1931	Hannah M. Barker, care of cemetery lot on the Ezra Barker farm in Stratham	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	20.60	3.03	00.00	23.63	

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand		
					at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
June 6, 1944	Charles E. Clark, care of lot in lower cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	6.47	5.19	5.00
Sept. 26, 1944	Albert P. Smith, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.63	2.64	00.00
Sept. 26, 1944	Nathaniel Wiggin, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	00.00	3.77	00.00
Mar. 29, 1945	Lyman J. Batchelder, care of lot in upper cemetery in which Albert A., Sarah F. Batchelder and others are buried	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.61	7.01	3.00
Nov. 1, 1949	Lyman J. Batchelder Lot	Plastow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4½			
Oct. 15, 1945	John Wiggin, care of lot in lower cemetery		200.00	2½	6.05	5.18	5.00
July 1945	War Memorial Fund						
Feb. 25, 1946	One Series F War Bond	Fed. Reserve Bank, Boston	1,000.00	2½			
	John A. Seamon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	3.35	3.85	5.00
Apr. 12, 1946	Charles E. Gear Trust Fund, Cemetery, Library and Park	U. S. Savings Bond Series G	1,000.00	2½	00.00	150.00	150.00
Mar. 27, 1947	Minnie S. Sanderson—Cemetery fund	Fed. Reserve Bank, Boston	5,000.00	2½			
Apr. 15, 1947	Capital Reserve Fund for Central School	Exeter Banking Company	250.00	2	2.43	5.06	5.00
		Exeter Banking Company	1,000.00	2	56.25	21.22	00.00
							77.47



July 27, 1948	William	Dining	Cemetery	Fund	Exeter	Banking	Company	100.00	2	2.84	6.55	00.00	9.39
Nov. 1, 1949	William	Dining	Cemetery	Fund	Plastow	Cooperative	Bank	100.00	4½				
Aug. 17, 1949	Mary I. Gowen,	care of lot in upper	cemetery		Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	200.00	2½	00.00	6.73	00.00	6.73
Aug. 17, 1949	Frank H. Barker,	care of lot in lower	cemetery		Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	100.50	2½	00.00	3.37	00.00	3.37
Nov. 28, 1949	Lizzie A. Rowe,	care of Sinclair lot			Plastow	Cooperative	Bank	100.00	3	00.00	1.25	00.00	1.25
July 1950	Albert C. Lane,	care of lot in lower	cemetery		Plastow	Cooperative	Bank	100.00	3				

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Stratham, N. H. February 4, 1951.

Trust Funds Account as of January 30, 1950.

(Includes Library and Cemetery Funds)

Receipts	Expenditures
\$400.87	\$361.96
\$379.72 Balance January 30, 1949.	

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\$780.59 Total

Balance on hand January 30, 1950 \$418.63

Included among trust fund accounts are the following

U. S. Bonds

1 Series F War Bond, July 6, 1945

(War Memorial) \$1,000.00

1 Series G U. S. Savings (Gear Trust)

April 12, 1946 5,000.00

1 Series U. S. Savings (Gear Trust) 1,000.00

All receipts and expenditures were properly accounted for and record and bank books balanced.

RICHARD H. DICKINSON,

NORRIS W. BEAN,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1950	\$141.53
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Interest on:

G. W. Dixon Fund	\$25.00
E. B. Lane Fund	25.00
M. H. Hill Fund	25.00
Chas. E. Gear Fund	62.50
Amanda Lane Fund	14.07
M. J. Roberts Fund	4.02
Emma B. Wiggin Fund	46.27
Interest on Bank a/c	1.25

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\$344.64

Paid:

Goodman's Book Store	173.15
Town of Stratham	25.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1950	146.49

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\$344.64

## NEW BOOKS - 1950

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Altpeter, Dorothy with	
Anderson, Corrine with	
Thostesen, Margaret .....	How to Make Beautiful Braided Rugs
Baldwin, Faith .....	Look Out For Liza
Baldwin, Monica .....	I Leap Over The Wall
Bannon, Laura .....	Billy and The Bear
Bard, Mary .....	The Doctor Wears Three Faces
Barker, Shirley .....	Rivers' Parting
Brewster, Benjamin .....	The First Books of Cowboys
Brindze, Ruth .....	Boating Is Fun
Bristow, Gwen .....	Zubilee Trail
Caldwell, Taylor .....	The Balance Wheel
Carroll, Gladys Hasty .....	Christmas Without Johnny
Charmian, Clif	
Johnston, George .....	High Valley
Charteris, Leslie .....	The Saint Wanted for Murder
Chrysler, Walter P. ....	Life of An American Workman
Chase, Mary Ellen .....	Jonathan Fisher
Coles, Manning .....	Diamonds to Amsterdam
Corbett, Scott .....	Reluctant Landlord
Costain, Thomas B. ....	Son of A Hundred Kings
Crawford, Marion .....	The Little Princesses
Cronin, A. J. ....	The Spanish Gardener
Day, Donald, Editor .....	The Autobiography of Will Rogers
Eastwood, Dorothea .....	River Diary
Eberhard, Mignom G. ....	Hunt With Hounds
Flannigan, Katherine .....	The Faith of Mrs. Kelleen
Fletcher, Inglis .....	Roanoke Hundred
Ford, Leslie .....	Murder Is the Pay-off
Freedman, Benedict	
Freedman, Nancy .....	This and No More
Gardner, Erle Stanley .....	The Case of the Drowsy Mosquito

Gardner, Erle Stanley .....	One Eyed Witness
Gerstell, Richard, Ph. D. ....	How to Survive An Atomic Bomb
Gilbreth, Jr., Frank B.	
Corey, Ernestine G. ....	Belles On Their Toes
Gould, R. E. ....	Yankee Boyhood
Gridley, Marion E. ....	Indians of Yesterday
Gunthe, A. B. ....	The Way West
Henry, Marguerite ....	A Boy And A Dog
Hill, Ralph Nading ....	Contrary Country
Jacobs, Emma Atkins ....	Far West Summer
Johnson, Osa ....	Tarnish
Kaltenborn, H. V. ....	Fifty Fabulous Years
Kelland Clarence Budington ....	Stolen Goods
Keyes, Frances Parkinson ....	Joy Street
Kimbrough, Emily ....	The Innocents from Indiana
Laski, Marghanita ....	Little Boy Lost
Locke, Gladys Edson ....	The Affairs at Portsead Manor
Loring, Emilie ....	Beckoning Trail
Loring, Emilie ....	To Love and To Honor
MacDonald, Betty ....	Anybody Can Do Anything
MacLean, Fitzroy ....	Escape to Adventure
MacMillan, Miriam ....	Etuk, The Eskimo Hunter
Marquand, John P. ....	Havens End
Martin, Bill and Bernard ....	Lightning
Martin, Bill and Bernard ....	Silver Stallion
McCloy, Helen ....	Do Not Disturb
Morse, Ray ....	Cadets At King's Point
Nelson, Joseph ....	Backwoods Teacher
O'Brien, Jack ....	Silver Chief
Ogilvie, Elizabeth ....	My World Is An Island
Oursler, Fulton	
Oursler, Will ....	Father Flanagan of Boy's Town
Palye, Melchoir ....	Compulsory Medical Care and the Welfare State
Pearson, Haydon S. ....	That Darned Minister's Son
Perrin, Blanche Chenery ....	Deepwood



Posell, Elsa Z. ....	This Is An Orchestra
Rich, Louise Dickinson .....	My Neck of The Woods
Ritner, Ann .....	The Green Bough
Roberts, Kenneth .....	Henry Gross, Rod Dowsing
Robinson, Henry Morton .....	The Cardinal
Sarton, May .....	Shadow of A Man
Schmidt, Karl Patterson .....	Homes and Habits of Wild Animals
Seifert, Elizabeth .....	Homecoming
Severn, David .....	Treasure For Three
Skinner, Cornelia Otis .....	Family Circle
Skinner, Cornelia Otis .....	Nuts in May
Slobodkin, Louis .....	Bixby
Steele, Max .....	Debby
Stinetorf, Louise .....	White Witch Doctor
Stout, Rex .....	Three Doors to Death
Stuart, Jesse .....	Hie to the Hunter
Taber, Gladys .....	Stillmeadow Seasons
Thane, Elysuryth .....	Reluctant Farmer
Thirkell, Angela .....	Country Chronicle
Thurston, Temple .....	The Diamond Pendant
Ullman, James Ramsey .....	River of The Sun
Walker, David .....	Geordie
Wallace, Edgar .....	The Sinister Man
Warren, Robert Penn .....	World Enough And Time
Warren, Sidney .....	Farthest Frontier
Widdemar, Margaret .....	Red Cloak Flying
White, Nelia Gardner .....	The Pink House
Wightman, Frank A. ....	The Wind Is Free
Williams, Ben Ames .....	Owen Glen
Williams, Lt. Col. J. H. ....	Elephant Bill
Wilson, Dorothy Clarke .....	Prince of Egypt
Yates, Elizabeth .....	Amos Fortune, Free Man
Yates, Elizabeth .....	Guardian, Heart
Durgin, R. C. ....	Memory Pearls
Presented by Mr. Ray C. Durgin	
Orme, Alexander .....	Comes The Comrade

Presented by Miss Helen P. Gowen  
 The Story of the Great War — Eighteen Volumes  
 Bacon, Josephine Daskam ..... Open Market  
 Presented by Mrs. Lincoln Polhemus

# BOOK CIRCULATION

Total	1,633
Fiction	1,152
Non-Fiction	174
Juvenile	307

## REPORT OF SEACOAST REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASS'N.

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This is one of the six incorporated regional Associations accredited by the State carrying on effective programs of publicity and information through central offices and maintaining a service whereby their cities and towns are brought together through representative citizens as directors in constructive work for economic advancement of their communities.

The Seacoast Association has accomplished much by dignified publicity for the Region, its natural resources, scenic and historical attractions, excellent facilities and services, fine educational institutions and its unsurpassed products of agriculture, industry and marine fisheries.

This far reaching publicity has been instrumental in the creation of more business, the expanded building of taxable property and providing employment. Comparable publicity and effective results would be extremely difficult for any community to accomplish alone and the cost would be prohibitive.

The Association has brought civic and business groups together for promotional objectives and to meet arising problems by proper approach and considerable progress has been realized.

Extensive studies are well under way for preserving the clam and lobster industries.

The shore and beach erosion problem is being given particular attention.

Assistance is being extended for rivers, harbors, and bay improvements, transportation facilities, highways, roadsides, erosion, agricultural fairs, 4-H clubs, green pastures, recreational areas, Coast Guard service, marine fisheries, industrial development, historic attractions, conventions and other important considerations.

The Association is constantly in contact with Local, State and Federal agencies, is well represented on Commissions and advisory boards and is the accepted source of information and assistance in all these connections.

The State appropriates funds to be used for salaries of regional association secretaries. The Associations are called upon by the State as representatives of their respective regions. The cities and towns are relied upon to enable the associations to maintain and improve these services.

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# School Report

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## SCHOOL REPORT

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### SCHOOL WARRANT

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1951, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the



salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell all or any of the three surplus school lots and buildings.

11. To see if the district will vote to add to the building fund such monies as are received from the sale of all or any of the three surplus school lots.

12. To transact any other business as may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 22nd day of February 1951.

W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,  
ARNOLD WHITTAKER,  
RAYMOND E. TUCKER,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,  
ARNOLD WHITTAKER,  
RAYMOND E. TUCKER,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

# PROPOSED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1951 - 1952

	Proposed 1951-52	Actual 1950-51
Teachers Salaries	\$7,100.00	\$6,900.00
Text Books	225.00	225.00
Scholar's Supplies	325.00	250.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	25.00
Janitor Service	360.00	350.00
Water, Lights & Janitor Supplies	400.00	200.00
Minor Repairs & Expenses	400.00	400.00
Health Supervision	275.00	250.00
Transportation	3,900.00	3,900.00
Elementary Tuition	4,200.00	3,250.00
High School Tuition	7,800.00	
Salaries of District Officers	160.00	105.00
Expenses of Administration	395.00	275.00
Truant Officer & School Census	10.00	10.00
Supt. Excess Salary	265.00	238.82
Per Capita Tax	288.00	296.00
Teacher's Retirement	433.00	223.50
Fuel	900.00	450.00
Insurance	750.00	
Total	\$28,211.00	\$23,833.50
Payment on Bonds & Interest	3,911.25	
Grand Total	\$32,122.25	
Less Est. Surplus, June 30, 1951	.00	
Amount Necessary to Balance		
School Board Budget	\$32,122.25	

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The  
STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For The Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949  
and ending June 30, 1950

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RAYMOND A. HOYT,  
Superintendent.

W. DOUGLAS SCAMMAN,  
R. E. TUCKER,  
ARNOLD WHITTAKER,

School Board.

August 15, 1950.

## RECEIPTS

**State Aid:**

Equalization and Emergency                \$4,135.79

**Local Taxation:**

Current Appropriation                        18,643.52

**Other Sources:**

Other    21.23

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Total Receipts from all Sources                \$22,800.54

Cash on Hand at Beginning of  
Year, July 1, 1949                                1,054.19

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Grand Total                                        \$23,854.73

## PAYMENTS

### **Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$115.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	238.90
Tax for state wide supervision	264.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	441.95

### **Instruction:**

Teachers' Salaries	6,484.07
Books and other instructional aids	46.42
Scholars' supplies	211.23
Supplies and other expenses	50.57

### **Operation of School Plant:**

Salaries of janitors	378.00
Fuel or heat	349.25
Water, light, supplies and expenses	192.57

### **Maintenance of School Plant:**

Repairs and Replacements	901.41
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### **Auxiliary Activities:**

Health supervision	266.39
Transportation	3,830.00
Tuition	8,286.30

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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$22,056.06
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1950)	1,798.67
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Grand Total	\$23,854.73
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## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1950

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$1,798.67
Capital Reserves: (Held by trustees)	1,000.00
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Total Assets	\$2,798.67

### LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	\$698.67
Capital Reserves (Offsets similar asset acc.)	1,000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,100.00
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Grand Total \*\$2,798.67

\* Does not take into general fund the School fund not yet spent.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Stratham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NORRIS W. BEAN,

Auditor.

August 15, 1950.

## SCHEDULE OF BOND ISSUE PAYMENT

No.	Year	Annual Prin. Payment	Annual Int. Cost	Total Annual Bud. Charge	\$ On Tax Rate Req. to Fin.*
1	1951	\$3,000.00	\$945.00	\$3,945.00	\$4.61
2	1952	3,000.00	877.50	3,877.50	4.54
3	1953	2,000.00	810.00	2,810.00	3.29
4	1954	2,000.00	765.00	2,765.00	3.22
5	1955	2,000.00	720.00	2,720.00	3.14
6	1956	2,000.00	675.00	2,675.00	3.08
7	1957	2,000.00	630.00	2,630.00	3.02
8	1958	2,000.00	585.00	2,585.00	2.96
9	1959	2,000.00	540.00	2,540.00	2.90
10	1960	2,000.00	495.00	2,495.00	2.85
11	1961	2,000.00	450.00	2,450.00	2.80
12	1962	2,000.00	405.00	2,405.00	2.79
13	1963	2,000.00	360.00	2,360.00	2.74
14	1964	2,000.00	315.00	2,315.00	2.69
15	1965	2,000.00	270.00	2,270.00	2.64
16	1966	2,000.00	225.00	2,225.00	2.59
17	1967	2,000.00	180.00	2,180.00	2.54
18	1968	2,000.00	135.00	2,135.00	2.49
19	1969	2,000.00	90.00	2,090.00	2.44
20	1970	2,000.00	45.00	2,045.00	2.39
TOTALS		\$42,000.00	\$9,517.50	\$51,517.50	\$2.99

(Average)

Ave. Annual Payment of Prin. & Interest Over Period      \$2,575.88

\* Based on Valuation of \$855,000.00

F. W. HORNE & COMPANY

April, 1950

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

### RECEIPTS

#### From local taxation:

Current year's appropriation \$18,643.52

#### State Aid:

Equalization fund 4,135.79

#### Other sources:

Sale of wood 20.00

School District of Kensington 1.23

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Total receipts from all sources \$22,800.54

Cash on hand July 1, 1949 1,054.19

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Grand Total \$23,854.73

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

Salaries of local district officers \$115.00

District's share of Supt'. salary 238.90

Other expenses of administration 231.95

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\$585.85

#### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries (gross) 6,484.07

District's share of teachers'  
retirement fund 210.00

Text books 46.42

Scholars supplies 211.23

Flags and appurtenances 16.07

Other expenses of instruction 34.50

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7,002.29

#### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitors' salaries 350.00

Fuel 349.25

Electricity 65.20

Janitors' supplies 127.37

**Minor repairs and expenses:**

Erling W. Beirsto	\$418.12
Albert Cottrell	166.85
H. A. Lee, chimney	70.92
Other expenses	273.52

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929.41

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1,821.23

**Health supervision:**

Districts' share of school nurses'

salary 250.00

Seward's Drug Store, supplies 16.39

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266.39

**Transportation of pupils:**

Marshall's Transportation Co.

3,830.00

**Tuition for pupils:**

High schools

Exeter \$4,631.80

Portsmouth 435.00

Hampton 290.00

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5,356.80

Junior High Schools

Exeter 2,875.00

Greenland 54.50

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2,929.50

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8,286.30

**Fixed Charges:**

Tax for State wide supervision

264.00

Total payments for all purposes

\$22,056.06

Cash on hand June 30, 1950

1,798.67

Grand Total

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\$23,854.73

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1950-1951 opened with the following personnel:

Miss Edna Crane—Teacher of Grades 5 and 6.

Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill—Teacher of Grades 3 and 4.

Mrs. Hilda Barker, Teacher of Grades 1 and 2.

Mrs. Eleanor Henry — Teacher of Music.

Miss Nancy Carnegie — School Nurse.

The fact that there have been no changes in the teaching staff results in stability. These teachers by training and experience are capable of providing good instruction to the boys and girls of Stratham in the various phases of the school program.

I wish to congratulate the citizens of Stratham for being willing to accept their responsibility and provide a modern school building for the youth of the town. This is a big step forward and should result in better teaching and an improved educational program. Facilities are available so that the new school can become a community center which is what a school building should be. The members of the building committee deserve a great deal of credit for the time and energy expended as well as for the wise expenditure of the money available. It has been a pleasure to work with the committee on this worthwhile project.

As soon as it is financially possible to do so, there are at least three things which should be done in order to complete the job. The first is the development of the playground facilities and equipment. The site and location of the building make it possible to have a separate playground for the first and second graders at their end of the building. The older children can have their own play-



ground in the rear of the building. This seems to be a very desirable arrangement for all concerned.

The second point is the starting of a hot lunch program. This will necessitate the equipping of the kitchen with the needed utensils and units. This program can provide a partial meal to supplement sandwiches which are brought from home or it can consist of a full meal which would be subsidized by the Federal government.

The third item is the beginning of an audio-visual program. The Parent-Teacher Association has gone a long way toward making this possible by purchasing a 16 mm. moving picture projector. The next step would be to take out a club membership in the film library of the University of New Hampshire which would provide a regular schedule of desired films throughout the school year.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow and I trust that these will be of interest to you.

Again I wish to thank the citizens of Stratham, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their fine cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16

January 25, 1951

Stratham, New Hampshire

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music program for 1950 consisted of the learning and reviewing of the fundamentals of music, sight-singing, part-singing, some work with a rhythm band in the lower grades, learning of new music, and the presentation of musical programs.

In May, the operetta, "The Magic Charm" was presented at the Town Hall.

A group of songs were sung by the pupils of each of the three schools at a meeting of the Stratham Grange held in June.

Specially prepared Christmas music was included in the annual Christmas Program held in December.

The teachers and children have been very cooperative, and this fact has been very important in the carrying out of a satisfactory music program.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the Stratham School Board, and the teachers and parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY.

Stratham, New Hampshire

January 15, 1951

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is a report of the school nurse from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

In the spring the school nurse and the state health department nurse held a joint pre-school clinic in the Town Hall.

This fall the state dental trailer arrived and the children received the fluorine treatment. The report of the dental hygienist impressed us with the need for individual dental care.

The same program of health supervision in the schools has been carried out — examinations of skin, hair, vision, hearing, posture, teeth and tonsils; follow-up of defects with home visits if necessary; brief health discussions in the classroom as time permitted.

Following is a report of the physical examination:

No. of children examined	79
Defective vision	12
Defective teeth	61
Defective tonsils	3
Defective hearing	4
Orthopedic defects	1
Corrected	3

All children have been vaccinated.

Plans have been made for the children to receive the patch test for tuberculosis in the spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers, school board, and superintendent for their cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R. N.

School Nurse

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1951-1952

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School Opens — September 5 (Wed.)		
School Closes — Dec. 21 (Fri.)	75 days,	16 weeks
School opens—Jan. 2 (Wed.)		
School closes — Feb. 15 (Fri.)	33 days	7 weeks
School opens — Feb. 25 (Mon.)		
School closes — Apr. 11 (Fri.)	35 days,	7 weeks
School opens — Apr. 21 (Mon.)		
School Closes — June 13 (Fri.)	39 days,	8 weeks
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	182 days,	38 weeks

### Holidays:

October 12 — Columbus Day.

October 18 and 19 — State Convention at Manchester,  
New Hampshire.

November 22 and 23 — Thanksgiving Recess.

May 30 — Memorial Day.

(Thursday and Friday)

School will be dismissed at noon on September 5, November 21, December 21, and on Good Friday.

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

TABLE I

**STRATHAM SCHOOLS**  
**TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1951**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Plains	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Hill	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
R'dge	0	0	0	0	10	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	6	6	4	3	30
Excter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	3	0	2	22
Hampton High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Portsmouth High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
St. Michael School	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Exeter Day School	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Phillips Exeter Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	15	22	14	12	11	16	11	14	11	11	7	7	151
1950 Comparison	19	14	12	12	13	11	15	10	13	10	5	11	145

TABLE II

**STRATHAM SCHOOLS**  
**STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1950**

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1940-41	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94.00	7	72	65		975.00
1941-42	37	38	44	82	65.46	3.84	69.30	94.95	6	74	40		1000.00
1942-43	38	46	37	83	69.21	6.24	75.45	92.00	23	51	93		1050.00
1943-44	38	47	42	89	69.34	5.41	74.75	93.00	11	57	74		1125.00
1944-45	37	42	33	75	61.26	4.89	66.15	92.60	15	78	111		1200.00
1945-46	37	44	38	82	70.02	4.19	74.21	94.35	33	82	108		1233.33
1946-47	36	40	41	81	65.66	3.01	68.67	95.61	10	63	149		1366.66
1947-48	37	41	41	82	69.52	3.30	72.82	95.46	23	69	33		1800.00
1948-49	37	41	43	84	67.06	6.44	73.50	91.02	28	86	54		1870.00
1949-50	38	52	38	80	67.6	5.3	72.9	92.86	28	76	126		2000.00

TABLE III

**STRATHAM SCHOOLS**  
**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1949 - 1950**

George Stevens



## 1950 VALUATIONS

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### Residents

Aldrich, Mary E.	\$2,000.00
Bacon, Susie S.	1,000.00
Barker Bros.	5,500.00
Barker, Chester H.	3,500.00
Barker, Florence O.	2,800.00
Barker, Willard	5,000.00
Beairsto, Alfred E.	4,300.00
Beairsto, John H.	3,800.00
Berry, Robert & Etta	5,200.00
Berry, Robert & Marjorie	2,500.00
Brant, Johncia M.	1,800.00
Brewster, Charles R.	300.00
Brewster, Marion T.	3,500.00
Breslin, Mary R.	4,000.00
Brooks, Phillips N.	2,500.00
Broun, Charles R. & Marion J.	2,200.00
Bume, Rudolph	100.00
Calef, Robert C. & Olive B.	3,000.00
Cammett, George W.	500.00
Carbonneau, Eugene	3,400.00
Chaffin, William & Rilla	3,000.00
Chapman, Gladys (Winnicutt Rd.)	1,500.00
Chapman, Gladys (at Toll Bridge)	600.00
Chapman, Warren D., & Alice	1,500.00
Charbonneau, Charles	5,000.00
Chase, Charles H.	9,400.00
Chase, John E. & Jessie B.	2,300.00
Chase, Marshall S. & Bertha G.	5,000.00
Chase, Oliver B.	4,000.00
Chick, Fred C.	1,200.00
Chisholm, William, Heirs of	5,000.00
Christie Poultry Farms Inc.	30,000.00

Clark, John & Altie	4,200.00
Clements, Gladys R.	2,200.00
Cole, John P. & Marion B.	5,500.00
Cook, Alice, Heirs of	2,500.00
Cook, Leslie A.	250.00
Cooper, Edward S.	1,200.00
Cote, Octave	1,500.00
Cottrell, Albert	2,500.00
Cushman, Arthur B.	2,600.00
Cushman, Harry	1,800.00
Carbonneau, Lawrence	100.00
Daughenbaugh, Bessie	2,000.00
DeCamp, Theodore	2,500.00
Devine, Minnie J.	2,200.00
Dietsch, Harold & Yvonne	2,000.00
Eldridge, Lester E.	2,800.00
Emery, John L.	1,000.00
Emery, John, Heirs of	3,700.00
Ferguson, Ralph	9,000.00
Fischer, Gladys	1,800.00
Fisk, G. Frank	2,200.00
Fogg, Verne P.	5,000.00
Foote, Leah B.	2,500.00
Foss, Lawrence	6,000.00
Fountain, Hawley	7,000.00
French, John O.	1,500.00
French, Stanley	6,000.00
Gassett, Mildred L.	3,500.00
Gendron, Joseph	4,000.00
Gendron, George	2,000.00
Godfrey, Irving	1,000.00
Goodrich & Parkman	4,500.00
Gowen Bros.	14,250.00
Granton, Eleanor D.	11,000.00
Happy's Garage	1,000.00
Hammond John D. & Harriet J.	1,500.00
Harris John C. & Ruth C.	2,500.00

Hersey, Frederick, Jr.	3,000.00
Hill, Leon R. & Mabel C.	2,300.00
Hood, Elizabeth	1,500.00
Houghton, Peter & Milton	4,500.00
Hoyt, Charles E.	4,500.00
Humes, Walter R.	5,000.00
Hunting, Rose	1,400.00
Hutton Bros.	6,500.00
Jewell, Arthur H.	1,660.00
Jewell, Charles E.	2,200.00
Jewell, Hattie & Sadie	3,000.00
Jewell, H. Roby	9,200.00
Jewell, Henry L.	4,000.00
Jewell, George C.	4,350.00
Kinneburg, Robert	2,200.00
Keller, Arnold	1,300.00
Laine, Henry	1,300.00
LaBranch, Rose Ann & Raymond	2,000.00
Laviolette, Arthur J.	2,800.00
Laviolette, Edward L.	1,500.00
Libby, William J. and Jean	1,600.00
Mahoney, Miles P. & Barbara	3,000.00
Marsh, Abner R.	3,500.00
Marston, Wallace	1,700.00
Morris, Arthur H.	1,800.00
Murphy Bros.	8,500.00
Moore, F. Laurence & Lois S.	9,000.00
McLane, William T.	4,900.00
McNally, Everett	1,700.00
Nichol, Irving	1,000.00
O'Brien, James	1,500.00
O'dell, Lillian, Heirs of	3,515.00
Pace, Faith E. & Ralph	3,000.00
Pantelakos, Peter	4,200.00
Parker, Charles A.	2,800.00
Parker, George D.	9,000.00
Parkman, Ralph & Ruth	2,800.00

Pike, Winthrop	5,500.00
Piper, Harold	8,500.00
Piper, Mildred	3,500.00
Place, E. J., Heirs of	250.00
Puffer, Stanwood	3,000.00
Rawson, Verne	1,800.00
Remick, Fred	1,500.00
Roby, James T.	3,200.00
Rogalski, Elsa	3,000.00
Rogers, Henry	2,800.00
Rollins, James Heirs of	6,800.00
Rosa, John F.	3,000.00
Runnells, Morrill P.	3,650.00
Saltonstall, Henry	12,000.00
Sanderson, Rodney	4,000.00
Scamman, Charles J.	1,700.00
Scamman W. Douglas	8,800.00
Scamman, Walter A.	4,000.00
Scamman, Richard G.	2,500.00
Scamman, Walter & Richard	2,500.00
Scamman, Irving	1,500.00
Scammon, Leslie C.	5,900.00
Scammon, R. M., Heirs of	7,500.00
Schoch, John & Evelyn	3,500.00
Scigliano, Joseph & Frances	4,000.00
Severance, Selina, Heirs of	3,100.00
Severance, Fred W.	50.00
Sewall, Dougald	6,700.00
Seymour, Elmer	5,000.00
Sharp, Corine	4,500.00
Sharp, Regeinal & Charlotte	3,000.00
Sherbuck, Michael	6,500.00
Silver, Edward S.	1,500.00
Skinner, Louise	1,700.00
Smith, Frank P.	2,200.00
Snell, James, Heirs of	800.00
Spencer, Irving	4,500.00

Stapleford, Harold N.	4,000.00
Stockbridge, Carl D.	4,500.00
Stratham Manor, Inc.	6,000.00
Stevens, Albert	2,000.00
Stratham Hardware and Lumber Co.	5,000.00
Tanner, Marion	1,800.00
Tebo, Eli J.	2,500.00
Thompson, Marie	1,900.00
Tuck, Frank W.	6,000.00
Tucker, Raymond	500.00
Tufts, Laura S.	1,800.00
Tewksbury, Lee B.	5,000.00
Tewksbury, Myra	2,000.00
Wells, Melvin	100.00
Wells, Perley	1,200.00
Wentworth, Folger & Anita	2,500.00
Wentworth, Forrest & Bernice	2,500.00
Wentworth, Rose	1,700.00
Whitten, Guy	2,300.00
Whittaker, Arnold	15,500.00
Whittaker, Jean	600.00
Wiggin, Dana L.	2,600.00
Wiggin, Earl L.	6,000.00
Wiggin, Elmer	2,800.00
Wiggin, Ernest T.	5,500.00
Wiggin, George B., Heirs of	1,800.00
Wiggin, Robert T.	5,000.00
Wiggin, Edwin A.	2,000.00
Witham, Fred	200.00
Wolfe, Eunice L. and Dunbar Bertha T.	600.00
Young, Robert	5,500.00

#### Non-Residents

American Oil Co.	470.00
Atkinson, Bessie	650.00
Batchelder, Richard A.	500.00
Batchelder, Edwin	70.00
Barton, Charles R.	80.00



Booker, Lora A.	600.00
Borg, Ester	5,500.00
Carpenter, Jesse	50.00
Chevalier, J. E. Heirs of	25.00
Cornelius, Ethel B.	100.00
Cross, Louise	200.00
Cardozo, Manuel S. & Jean P.	500.00
Coleman Oil Co.	300.00
Davenport, Helen D.	2,500.00
Dondero, Mary C.	3,000.00
Dagostino, Mary	1,000.00
Dow, Josephine	1,200.00
Dunton, Ida	100.00
Durgin, George H.	300.00
Dierdoff, Irving E., Jr.	1,700.00
Dalla, Mura Bart	100.00
Dalton, Millard E.	50.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	18,220.00
Exeter Water Works	13,000.00
Elingwood, Austin P.	400.00
Erdman, Donald S. & Lucile M.	3,500.00
Elton, James W., & Alice S.	12,000.00
Evans, Charles & Rogers	600.00
Fitzgerald, Jeremiah	50.00
Flanders, Leroy K. and Bernadine	30.00
Flanders, Fred L.	1,300.00
Ferguson, Helen	3,000.00
Fritzpatrick, Clarence M.	2,500.00
Gulf Oil Co.	300.00
Greely, Jacob, Heirs of	1,230.00
Gillis, Lawrence J.	300.00
Haverstraw, Charles, Heirs of	50.00
Halvorsen, Alberta	50.00
Hatch, Rosalie F.	1,000.00
Hatch, Harris	200.00
Haley, Charles E., Heirs of	100.00
Haley, Joseph G., Jr.	50.00

Hendry, Clinton E., & Hazel G.	600.00
Hunt, Mary E. & Wilbur, Frank B.	1,000.00
Hadley, Charles W.	70.00
Jenney, Mfg. Co.	230.00
Jewell, Ralph L.	25.00
Jerald, Allen B. & Ethel	200.00
Kinney, Harry H. & Alice K.	2,000.00
Kimball, Earl W.	500.00
Lang, Ida	200.00
Leavitt, Irvine, Heirs of	100.00
Locke, Albert E.	50.00
Moody, Sherman, Heirs of	65.00
More, Frank E.	60.00
O'dell, James, Heirs of	15.00
O'dell Harold	3,000.00
Otis, Herbert H.	100.00
O'Brien, Daniel & Leah A.	2,500.00
Pace, Barbara	50.00
Page, Ola M.	200.00
Parker, Effie R.	100.00
Pesse, Emilo F.	2,800.00
Pettingill, George H.	700.00
Peckman, Harry	50.00
Public Service Co., of N. H.	42,169.00
Richerson, William	3,800.00
Rollins, Carrie	300.00
Robeson, Sheldon A. & Eva	35.00
Roberts, Eugene	150.00
Raeder, Mildred	8,000.00
Seavey, Ralph	1,000.00
Smart, John, Heirs of	15.00
Stickney, Emma, Heirs of	500.00
Summerfield, Molly	60.00
Taber, George J.	1,500.00
Weeks, Genivia	1,800.00
White, Marion E.	500.00
Winkler, Stephen	200.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Exeter	James Peter Colell	James P. Colell	Ann M. Gallagher	Dover, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 25	Exeter	Paul Henry Stetson	Henry E. Stetson	Celina M. Plouffe	Gilmanton, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 12	Exeter	Roberta Patenaude	Elmer Patenaude	Irene C. Dube	Manchester, N. H.	Brentwood, N. H.
Feb. 13	Exeter	Charles Scamman	Charles Scamman	Evelyn L. Bacon	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Feb. 24	Exeter	Earl L. Wiggins	Earl L. Wiggins, Jr.	Joan E. Wardwell	New Hampshire	Maine
Apr. 13	Exeter	Barbara I. Pettingill	Clarence Pettingill	R. Gendron	Maine	New Hampshire
Apr. 23	Exeter	Iane E. Schoch	John N. Schoch	Evelyn M. Reed	New Hampshire	Vermont
May 1	Exeter	Gary F. Scamman	W. D. Scamman	Frances W. Gile	Maine	New Hampshire
June 8	Exeter	Russell N. Parker	George D. Parker	Virginia M. Hewitt	Washington	Massachusetts
July 12	Exeter	Edward T. Dillon	Thomas W. Dillon	Cecile M. Curtis	New York	New Hampshire
July 2	Exeter	Joel Laviolette	Edward Laviolette	M. Courtney	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 4	Exeter	Carol A. Senechal	Leo H. Senechal	Eleanor R. Willey	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Sept. 4	Exeter	Roy B. Witham	Fred L. Witham	Lelia E. Evans	Canada	New Hampshire
Oct. 9	Exeter	Lesa M. Murphy	Joseph Murphy	Myra D. Osborn	Canada	England
Oct. 18	Exeter	Indy A. Wiggins	E. T. Wiggins, Jr.	Betty J. Cottrell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 5	Exeter	Jo-Ann Rawson	V. E. Rawson, Jr.	Irene Davey	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 5	Exeter	Linda M. Allen	Howard F. Allen	M. Pendergast	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Dec. 6	Exeter	Leslie G. Berry	Gilbert H. Berry	Carolyn A. Jewell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date 1950	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 21	Irving E. Spencer, Jr. Evelyn L. York	21 17	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Irving E. Spencer Glady's A. Pettingill Irving J. York Evelyn A. Eastman	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Apr. 8	Clifford G. Harris Ethlyn B. Hanscom	21 23	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John C. Harris Ruth Cole Kenneth C. Young Berrita C. Brown	Rev. E. W. Snow Stratham, N. H.
June 17	William P. Cooper Anna L. Harris	21 23	New Hampshire Massachusetts	William P. Cooper Marian E. Gilmore John C. Harris Ruth Cole	Rev. Wendell L. Bailey Melrose, Mass.
July 3	Hugo P. Michaelis Marian F. White	42 40	Pennsylvania New Hampshire	Hugo P. Michaelis Lelia H. Prosperi Edmund J. White Louise Cloutier	Mark R. Tuck Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
July 8	George E. Clark, Jr. Elizabeth L. Forbes	21 25	New Hampshire Vermont	George E. Clark, Sr. Lily Boardman Gladstone Bacon Susie Wheeler	Rev. C. A. Parker Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 2	Lester A. Carbonneau Florence N. Sparks	27 25	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Eugene Carbonneau Laura Wentworth Robert Sparks Nora N. Kirk	Rev. Daniel Cotter Exeter, N. H.

Sept. 2	Peter Houghton Dora Mohnkern	56 58	England Missouri	Thomas Houghton Ann Turner William Crossfield Georgia A. Stone Napoleon Emond Hedwidge Michaud William T. McLane Anna M. Jackson	Rev. Raymond Smith Portsmouth, N. H.  Rev. Daniel Cotter Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 28	Joseph A. Emond Barbara L. McLane	25 18	New Hampshire New Hampshire		



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sin., Mar. or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Edwin J. Place	89			Gilmanton, N. H.	W	George E. Place	Alice Smith
Jan. 30	Lawrence W. Kidder	41			Vermont	M	Harvey Kidder	Ada Ames
June 18	John Hood	80			Massachusetts	M	Robert Hood	Helen Maccan
June 22	Walter Hunting	69			Massachusetts	M	Edward Hunting	Unknown
June 24	Anna L. Brewster	81			New Hampshire	W	Daniel Wiggan	Unknown
Nov. 14	Fred W. Severance	83			New Hampshire	W	J. B. Severance	Selina Wiggan
Nov. 28	Gilbert H. Berry	26			New Hampshire	M	Wayland S. Berry	Alta M. Lawrence
Dec. 12	Mary F. Sanborn	89			New Hampshire	S	John C. Sanborn	Ann M. Coffin
Dec. 17	Florence E. Rollins	75			New Hampshire	S	James N. Rollins	Abbie A. Smith

DIED ELSEWHERE, BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Jan. 9	Cora H. Otis	75			Newfields, N. H.	M	James Hayden	Lydia A. Ramsden
Feb. 16	Emma R. O'Keefe	75			Stratham, N. H.	W	Joseph H. Leavitt	Sarah Moulton
July 13	Edward Robinson	67			Stratham, N. H.	M	Al Robinson	Jennie E. Smart
July 16	Nellie K. Alexander	63			Pennsylvania	W	Willard G. Kirk	Nellie Hayes
Sept. 26	Edith M. Chisholm						Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 28	Eva M. Walker	76			Maine	W	Edward F. Young	Amanda Hopkins
Oct. 17	Lizzie Walker	67			Maine	S	Charles Walker	Armenia Desisles







